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MEETING OF THE CHICAGO SILVER CONVENTION.

WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR

A Strong Movement Against The Scheme for Demonetizing Silver—Notable Men.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—The national convention of bimetalists in this city has brought together a notable body of men representing the three great political parties. At the very outset it was decided to keep partisan politics in the background and to stand united for free coinage of silver.

The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Harrison, after the convention was called to order by Chairman Warner.

Hon. Thomas M. Patterson responded to the address of welcome, and in the course of his speech said:

"We were asking for but free coinage that Hamilton and Jefferson and Monroe gave to the country, and which was ratified by congress and the people when Andrew Jackson was president. [Applause.] We stand by the law of 1792, placed upon the statute books when the constitution was first adopted and when the thirteen free and independent colonies became united as free and independent states. [Applause.] We are in favor of the constitution of our fathers, and we are in opposition to the anarchists of the land, the anarchists who sit behind banking counters [applause], the anarchists who, by their legislation, would turn the poor people of the land out of their own homes; the anarchists who are forcing down prices and robbing every man of one-half of that which he possesses in the shape of property." [Applause.]

After an eloquent address from Chairman Warner the convention proceeded to elect Hon. Allen W. Thurman, of Ohio, permanent chairman.

In the course of his address, Chairman Thurman said:

"The best money, the most honest money, is that which will give to the people as near as possible stability of value. The claims of the single standard men that this can be maintained only with gold alone, I believe has been so often disproved that it is unnecessary even to refer to it, but the catch-penny phrase as continually used in high places, of a sound and stable currency, is in the mouths of these people as misleading as it is possible to be. I have no doubt that in the message which would be sent to congress upon the 7th of this month, this phrase of 'sound and stable' currency will be used.

"I want the president of the United States, for whom I have the greatest respect, I want him to tell the people of this country and the members of congress what he means by a 'sound and stable currency.' I will not be satisfied by his saying that he simply wants a standard that does not fluctuate, but I want him to tell the people of the country why he says that gold alone will make that stable standard. Give us the reasons for the faith that is in him. The people of this country are intelligent enough to understand whether the conclusions he reaches are correct ones from the premises laid down."

Mr. Thurman suggested the following plan for a compromise:

"First, let our adversaries agree to the free coinage of silver at either the ratio of 15 1/2 or 16 to 1. I prefer the former. If they do we will agree to the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act. Next, amend the national banking laws so as to permit any national bank to issue its notes up to the face value of 100 per cent upon the deposit of 90 per cent with the United States treasury in either United States gold or silver coin other than subsidiary silver. Further amend, by repealing the tax on national bank circulation."

"At first it may seem that the notes issued under such a law will not be secure, but, as under the national banking act the notes of all banks are the first liability that has to be met. I cannot see but that they should be absolutely safe. Now suppose that a bank should fail, first there would be for the re-

demption of its notes that 90 per cent of either gold or silver coin. Next, the bills receivable at the bank; and under the present system it would be an utter impossibility for the bank to fail and the whole of its bills receivable would be worthless. Certainly 10 per cent. of them would be paid beyond a question. An examination of the comptroller's report shows, I believe, that of all the national banks which have gone into liquidation the assets have yielded over 50 per cent. Finally, there is an individual liability of the stockholders. What more secure system of banking could any country have, and, what is more, if some such plan as this is adopted and entered into in good faith it cannot be but a short time before you will see the old parity between gold and silver absolutely restored and give to us a sound national currency.

"Now, it must be perfectly apparent to those who control the national banks of this country that their very existence depends upon a wise solution of this question, and that in any event they cannot bring about the repeal of the Sherman law and get the people to consent to the issue of more bonds without a long and desperate struggle, during which time all industries will continue to remain paralyzed. Let them meet us in a spirit of fairness and upon equal ground, enter with us upon the development of some such plan as the one suggested. If this can be brought about, I am sure that not only confidence will be instantly restored, but that this country will have raised aloft the beacon light which will lead the world towards prosperity for half a century to come." [Applause.]

THE MARSHALL FAIR.

Unusual Interest Taken in the Electric Light Races.

The opening day of the Marshall fair and the racing yesterday was one of unusual interest and there was a large and enthusiastic audience present. The racing was of a high order, and the electric light feature of the night running races is attracting widespread attention. Summary:

First race, 2:45 trot; stake \$500:
Morgan Wilkes.....1 1
Waverly.....2 2
Preceptor.....3 4
Captain Jenks.....4 5
Henry C.....5 6
Greenway.....6 3
Clay Cross.....7 5
Kiowa.....8 dis
Time—2:33; 2:29 1/2, 2:33.
Second race, yearling trot or pace, half mile heats; stake \$500.
Theo. Shelton.....1 1
Rosewood Redmond.....2 2
P. J.....3 3
Joe Beppo.....4 3
Trixie Allison.....5 4
Clara Biggs.....6 5
Time 1:20, 1:17.
Third race, 3:00 3-year-old pace, stake \$500.
Maxie B.....1 1
Whirligig.....2 2
Lady H.....3 3
Whitewood.....4 3
Time, 2:25, 2:29, 2:40.

SHOT OFF A TOE.

The Misfortune Will Rhodes Met With To-day.

Will Rhodes, in the employ of Frank Gent and living at 1414 East Fourth street, accidentally shot off the toe next to the little one on the right foot, about 8 o'clock this morning.

He was cleaning the gun and had the muzzle resting upon this particular toe, when the weapon was discharged, carrying away the toe and lacerating the sole of the foot.

The Drs. Seales dressed the wound, and the young man is getting along nicely. He carries two accident policies that will give him \$25 a week while he is laid up.

For Sale and Trade.

For sale, 468 acres farm land, all good smooth land and new, good soil, well fenced. The best bargain in this county, belongs to heirs. Good title and clear at the low price of \$22.50 per acre. Terms to suit.

No. 194. Poultry and garden farm of 14 acres, good soil, house and barn and orchard at a bargain, would exchange; situated 3 miles west of Sedalia.

We have the largest list of good improved farms of all sizes now offered for sale, some for exchange. Also city property both improved and unimproved at prices and terms to suit. If you want anything in the real estate line don't fail to call on us.

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WILL H. REYNOLDS.
With E. E. McClellan. 514 Ohio St.

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—BY—

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3-room house, 409 N. Engineer st.
3-room house, 410 " " "
3-room house, 420 " " "
3-room house, 422 " " "
2 3-room houses 4th & New York ave.
3-room house, 308 East Booneville st.
The above are good new houses, and can be bought on easy monthly terms. Call and get our prices.

309 OHIO ST.

A BLACK CRIME

Unearthed at Wichita, Kas., and the Perpetrator Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—A Times special from Wichita says: One of the blackest crimes in Kansas was unearthed here last night and the arrest of the criminals effected. March 16 last the vaults of the register of deeds of Harvey county were broken into and the entire records of title to property of the county burned. The motive of the crime of which Shirley and Rogers are accused is said to be this: They had a mortgage on the only set of abstract books in Harvey county. Soon after the burning of the records they foreclosed the mortgage and took the books. The citizens of Harvey were wild with excitement, for nothing was left of the county records to show who owned either property or mortgage, and every man or woman who wanted to convey a piece of property was compelled to pay \$10 for every transfer to Shirley and Rogers.

As there are oftentimes 20 transfers in one contract, the costs sometimes reach as high as \$200. This extraordinary extortion caused so much excitement that the county commissioners offered fabulous prices for the books of Shirley and Rogers. The latter finally offered the books for \$20,000, which the commissioners were on the eve of accepting when the arrests were made.

The feeling against the men is intense and they will be closely guarded to avert the vengeance of the people of Harvey county.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars

Fined for Contempt.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 2.—The cases against the World's fair officials, charged with contempt of court for violation of the injunction restraining them from closing the gates on Sunday, came up to-day before Judge Stein. The court fined Lyman Gage, Charles Hutchinson, Chas. Henrotten, Andrew McNailey and W. D. Kierfort \$1,000 each, Director Davis \$250 and Victor Lawson \$100.

A CULINARY PROBLEM.

By MARY CHAHOON.

WE were busy one day in the kitchen, I deep in some cook-book lore, And he perched up on the table Driving a "coach-and-four."

But when I had finished this sentence In a receipt I had found— "Set on the stove and stir constantly," The driver looked around.

And leaving his play for a minute, He whispered in my ear— "How could any one 'set on the stove' And not 'stir constantly,' dear?"

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Wood's Opera House!

ONE WEEK—With Saturday Matinee.

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Company of Artists, including Miss Reming and Mac M. Barnes in a repertoire of NEW PLAYS. PRICES

10, 20 and 30 cents. Monday night Ladies Free as usual.

THEY WILL STRIKE.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE,

TORNADO, TORNADO,

PLATE GLASS, PLATE GLASS,

ACCIDENT ACCIDENT

INSURANCE.

Unless the Kansas Strike is Settled The Missouri Miners Will Go Out.

DEMAND ARBITRATION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 2.—The

convention of delegates from the

Missouri miners was held in the

Coates house in this city yesterday

afternoon to consider the duty of

the Missouri miners toward their

Kansas brethren. About thirty

delegates were present from the

mines at Lexington, Rich Hill, Ard-

more, Bevier, Corder, Higginsville,

Huntsville and others.

After long deliberation various

resolutions were passed, some pre-

taining exclusively to the union and

not for publication, some relating to

the operators. These latter run as

follows:

"Resolved, That this convention

elect an executive board of five

members to be added to the regu-

lar board of this, the Fourteenth,

district, making ten in all; and be

it further

"Resolved, That this board be

authorized to confer with the oper-

ators of Kansas and Missouri with

a view to settling the trouble now

existing in those two states; be it

further

"Resolved, That this convention

demand a conference not later than

August 3, and a settlement not later

than August 5; be it further

"Resolved, That if the executive

board fail to adjust a settlement,

that we, the miners of Missouri,

will suspend work at the call of the

executive board, said call not to be

later than the 7th inst."

President Walters was not talka-

tive. He wore the aspect of a man

burdened with great responsibility,

vault by blowing off the door with

blasting powder. They evidently

worked at the safe for a long time,

but were unable to get at its con-

tents, although the safe itself was

ruined.

More Chicago Failures.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—There was less excitement on the board of trade to-day than was expected. The failures of Geo. G. Parker, L. M. Gregg and D. Eggleston & Co., were announced. The North American Provision Co. and Adam Smith & Co., wholesale liquors, also failed to-day.

Leaves For Chicago To-Night.

Capt. T. C. Holland leaves to-night for Chicago to visit the fair and attend a meeting of ticket brokers. He will be absent two weeks.

Gone to California

Miss Maggie Mailey is visiting friends at California, Mo., and will be absent several days.

STIRRING CONSTANTLY.

By YE GROCERYMAN.

STIRRING constantly is what

we are doing, and is what we

have to do to keep our large and

constantly increasing family of cus-

tomers supplied with the best that

the market affords, in both staple

and fancy groceries, fruits, vegeta-

bles and anything in our line that

they may want and the substantial

growth of our business convinces us

we are succeeding in satisfying them.

FIRE, FIRE, FIRE,

TORNADO, TORNADO,

PLATE GLASS, PLATE GLASS,

ACCIDENT ACCIDENT

INSURANCE.

S. E. Murray,

410 OHIO ST.

but his face had not lost its char-

acteristic determination and there

was no evidence that he would be

the first to give up in the long fight.

Attempt to Rob a Bank.

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 2.—Bank

Commissioner Briendthal received

a letter from Thomas E. Evans,

president of the Farmers' bank of

McCune, in which Mr. Evans tells

of an attempt made to rob his

bank on the night of July 28. The

robbers gained entrance to the bank

and succeeded in getting into the

cashier's office.

The robbers were seen by the

cashier, who called out to them.

"Get out here!"

The robbers fled, leaving behind

them a large sum of money.

The bank is now closed.

The police are looking for the

robbers.

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kinds of Mill Feed and Corn and Oats. All goods deliv-

ered to any part of the city free.

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have the largest, best and most complete elevator in Central

Missouri.

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of the banks in the city. We Guarantee all goods.

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FRANCE seems disposed to force Siam to fight anyhow.

THAT was a good suggestion of Gen. Warner's that both the Sherman laws be repealed—that of 1873 as well as that of 1890.

MARYLAND is excited over a case of alleged cholera. A man named Mailland, just returned from the World's fair, was the victim.

THERE is a big fair going on over at Marshall this week. It takes more than a financial flurry to discourage the farmers and business men of Missouri.

YESTERDAY was a bad day in the Chicago pork pit. Prices dropped from \$19.50 to \$9.50, causing the failure of Fairbanks & Co. and other large operators, and then rose to \$11.50.

THE DEMOCRAT's advice to the unemployed is to move straight on to Washington and camp on the battle field. No city in the country is able to care for more than its own poor. The federal government must look after the men whom it has thrown out of employment.

THE American citizen who complains of hard times should remember that when we have most to complain of we are not as bad off as the people of Europe. For us the clouds have a silver lining, while for them all is dark. We experience a lack of money, they too often a lack of food.

REALLY Sedalia has mighty little to complain of this year. We have had very few business failures, while our banks and financial institutions generally have weathered the storm without the slightest evidence of weakness or symptom of disaster. We are ready to enter upon the fall season with every prospect of a fair trade and a reasonable degree of prosperity.

SEDALIA has been a remarkably healthy town this summer; a short time ago a comparative statement was made showing that the death rate was lower this year than ever before in the city's history. It should be remembered that this condition can only be made permanent by the most rigid enforcement of all ordinances for the protection of the public health.

GOLD is coming this way again. New York will receive \$9,000,000 from Europe during the coming week. It will be seen that Russell Sage was right when he urged the president to hurry up the extra session of congress for fear that the turn of the tide should destroy the most powerful argument for a gold standard. But the turn has come a little sooner than Russel expected.

THE Kansas City Times, a gold-bug paper, gleefully tells its readers that the New York banks are going to make more money and "ease the situation" by increasing their circulation. To-morrow the goldbugs will ridicule the idea of any scarcity of money in the country and tell us that all we lack is "confidence." They do not seem to realize that they are inconsistent, anything but gold as a standard of values.

"ON to Washington" should be the motto of the workingman who has lost his employment by the operation of policies of contraction to a gold basis. Chicago, St. Louis,

Kansas City, Sedalia—none of the towns and cities can furnish him work or feed him during the winter. Let him go to Washington, camp in Mr. Cleveland's front yard and tell him morning, noon and night, that falling prices are killing protective industries.

No intelligent man will contend that the democratic party is in any sense responsible for the depressed condition of business in the United States. The laws, the methods and the policies that were inaugurated by our republican friends have continued in operation just as they were under Harrison. The democrats have had no opportunity to legislate or even to attempt to cure the evils that have sapped the prosperity of the people. That opportunity, however, will come with the meeting of the extra session of congress and the responsibility will come at the same time.

THE paid attendance at the World's fair during July was 2,759,971. In speaking of the outlook an officer of the exposition says: "The attendance has failed largely to reach the mark it was expected to attain during the first half of the Fair and especially during the month of July. For this the railroads are in the main held responsible, and the officials do not hesitate to criticize their stubbornness and meanness in refusing to make a one-fare round trip at the beginning of the fair. The present hard times have had much to do with the poor attendance, but the management thinks the people would have attended largely had the railroad fares been reduced. There must necessarily be a large attendance during the remaining period of the fair if the management expects to pay its debts, and this is all they now expect to do. It is a foregone conclusion that the stockholders of the exposition will get nothing on their investments, nor will the subscriptions be returned, as the money for which the exposition is legally liable amounts to so much that it will take a tremendous daily average of paid admissions to ease the obligations."

THE DIFFERENCE.

The Kansas City Star calls attention to the marked difference between existing conditions and those that prevailed in 1873—the last great panic in this country.

The Star regards the present as an era of liquidation rather than one of collapse like 1873, and says: "It is a noteworthy fact that, in a vast majority of the financial and commercial failures which have occurred within the past month the liabilities are largely exceeded by the assets. There are few exceptions to this rule, and it proves that the experience through which the country is passing does not resemble in any degree the memorable panic of 1873. It is a period of liquidation rather than of collapse."

The financial cataclysm of '73 followed an era of general and reckless speculation, which set in shortly after the close of the war in 1865. Railroad building reached an unprecedented degree of activity. In 1871 the railroad mileage of the country was increased 7,670 miles. At the beginning of 1869 there was available as a basis of railroad bond issues 170 million acres of land. Within a period of four years 25,000 miles of railroad were constructed. This extension of the great common carriers into new territory was accompanied by speculation in all classes of real estate, including town sites and coal and timber lands. Everything was on the "boom" and the chances for making money seemed so easy and certain that everybody was heedless about running into debt. When the crash finally came it found business everywhere upon an inflated basis. Stocks went to pieces, banks failed, trade was paralyzed, industry ceased, and the country did not recover from the chaos which had been precipitated for several years.

It is suggestive that the conditions which caused that remarkable collapse do not exist in the country at this time. They have not obtained to any general extent in the United States within the last ten years. There have been sporadic "booms" here and there, but they have not "covered the land," as was the case in the period which followed the war. The present disturbance is not attributable to causes at all similar to those which produced the panic of '73. Railroad building has been remarkably light within the last five years. The spirit of speculation has not been

notably active. The tendency has been to contract rather than to expand. The popular disposition has been to pay up rather than to go into debt. More or less new territory has been developed in the west, but even this has been accomplished on a safe and prudent plan. The relations of capital and labor have been normal. During the war these forces were applied chiefly to military and naval operations. When peace was restored and capital and labor again resumed their natural and ordinary functions the result in time was over production and, in turn, consequent stagnation.

None of these influences have operated to bring about the prevailing agitation. The situation is wholly unlike that in which the country found itself in 1873. No sober minded man has been able to find a logical reason for the feeling of alarm which has caused capital to shrink away and hide itself. The scare which has impelled people to rush to the banks and draw their money out cannot be justified by any logical process. It is a manifestation of distrust for which there is no valid cause. None of the symptoms which preceded the upheaval of '73 are apparent. A panic must precede from general and disastrous losses, and these are not indicated in the average reports of the recent bank suspensions and commercial failures."

A HARD CASE.

That there are men in the penitentiary who are morally innocent of the crimes for which they are punished has frequently been asserted by those who have investigated the subject. Governor Stone seems to have discovered one of those unfortunates in the person of John Hatfield, sentenced to two years imprisonment for cattle stealing. In granting Hatfield a pardon the governor says:

"A stray calf running out about Hatfield's often trespassed on his crops, and it not being worth the money and time it would take to post it, he called in three of his neighbors and had them appraise it. They appraised in at \$4. He then killed it and sold out the meat and hide, and went at once to town and had notices written and put in several places in the county describing the animal, stating that he had killed it and was ready to pay the owner therefor. Sometime after that the owner came and Hatfield offered to pay him the \$4, its appraised value, but the owner wanted \$9. A dispute arose, of course, and Hatfield was arrested. There had been so much cattle and horse stealing in Douglas county that it took but little more than a charge of stealing to convict before a jury. From recent inquiry into Hatfield's case, I believe he acted in good faith."

MUST GET OUT.

Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen who are engaged in the retail liquor business will have to give up that business or else get out of the organization forthwith. There is no other alternative.

This is in accordance with the decision of the supreme lodge, held last month at Toronto, and which gave those members that are in the saloon business until August 1 to do one thing or the other.

Those that refuse will be ignominiously expelled at the next meeting of their lodges, and hereafter all applications for membership from retail liquor dealers will be refused.

To-Day's Police Court.

There were four cases in the police court this morning. Otto Jewell was arraigned on the charge of having associated with prostitutes, but acquitted followed his trial. Mrs. Kate Pash called a female acquaintance a "chippie," which little pleasantry cost her \$5. Two colored tourists were fined \$5 each for trespassing, but were given a stay to leave town.

The Coming Examination.

Quite a number have already made application for a civil service examination on the 5th inst. for the positions of clerks and carriers at the postoffice, and still others will be heard from before the evening of the 4th, when the time for filing applications will expire.

The Park the Place.

At a meeting of the Sedalia Athletic club, last night, it was decided to have the wrestling match between Lou Baptiste, of St. Louis, and W. F. Fisher, of Kansas City, on the night of August 11, take place at Forest Park theatre.

Wanted.

A good girl to do general housework. Good wages. 408 North Grand avenue.

CAN DIE IN PEACE.

CHARLES F. VAIL'S LAST DECLARATION.

NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

The Reference He Made to Charles Funke Concerning the Murder Charge.

It has just come to light that Charles F. Vail, just before he breathed his last, made a statement to his bosom friend, Mr. Charles Funke, concerning the killing of Mrs. Vail, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of last evening.

Since Vail met with his awful fall at the Union Trust Co. building, last Thursday, the question has been asked a thousand times, "Did he make a statement or will he make a statement before he dies?" The curious public has stretched its ear to catch from Vail's bedside the least reference to the tragedy of his life, the shooting of his wife at Old Monroe, Lincoln Co., Mo., Feb. 6, 1890. She died the next day from the effects of the bullet, fired from the revolver in her husband's overcoat pocket. The courts and the public have since labored to settle point as to whether the revolver was fired by accident or design.

Lawyer Marshall F. McDonald, Vail's counsel and confidante, has been looked to for a statement from Vail, but until last night Mr. McDonald did not know that Vail had said a word to anyone about the tragedy, from the time of his fall to the cellar of the Union Trust Co. building up to the moment of his death. Last night, however, Mr. McDonald met Chas. Funke, a friend of Vail's, who passed Saturday night with the dying man and had a conversation with Vail, in which he made a reference to his case, which is of interest.

At midnight, Saturday, an hour before Vail died, Mr. and Mrs. Vail had retired, and their son George had gone down stairs. Charles F. Vail then said to Mr. Funke: "Charlie, are we alone?" "We are."

"Well, Charlie, I am going to die."

Mr. Funke urged him to be more hopeful, but to no effect.

"All I ask of you, Charlie, is not to let mother know that I am about to die. She will be grieved enough when I am gone."

Vail paused a moment and added: "As to the charges against me, I can die in perfect peace. All I want you to do is to keep it from mother that I am going to die."

Vail said no more, and died within the hour. His remark that as for the charges against him he could die in peace, indicates that to the last he was firm in his adherence to his protests of innocence.

NEGRO RAPIST IDENTIFIED.

He Narrowly Escapes Lynching and Is Sent to Jail.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 1.—Jordan Land, a colored shoemaker, was arrested at Meriden, Jefferson county, last Monday, charged with criminally assaulting Beckie Silverman, the 13-year-old daughter of M. Silverman, a prosperous farmer living near McLouth. When arrested Land drew a razor from his pocket and made a desperate attempt to cut his throat. When taken before the girl he was identified. But for the quick work of the officers in taking him to the county jail he would have been strung up to a telegraph pole. He was given preliminary trial to-day and bound over to the district court.

Special Excursions to the World's Fair.

The Missouri Pacific railway has made arrangements for a cheap trip to the World's fair, and will run special excursions to Chicago at greatly reduced rates on the following dates: July 24th and 31st and August 7th. The advantages of this route are many, owing to the elegant through service and magnificent equipment. All particulars concerning rates, leaving time of trains, limit of tickets, etc., furnished by H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent, Missouri Pacific.

The Alleged Adulterer.

Clarence Pike, the Topeka nursery salesman, will be arraigned in Justice Blair's court to-morrow to answer the charge of having lived in adultery with Mrs. Albert Brown, alias Mrs. Ada Ross, also of Topeka. Pike was arrested ten days ago and has been in jail ever since.

You Can't Down Him.

He is still on top. Who? Why H. B. Wieman; who still sells the best Dover coal for the least money. Get August prices. Telephone 125.

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CHICAGO'S UNEMPLOYED.

An Army of Idle Workingmen That is Constantly Increasing.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—Every freight train from the west brings additions to the army of unemployed workingmen. Fully one thousand from Colorado and other western states arrived yesterday. They are orderly and well behaved, but many of them were literally starving when they reached this city.

The serious condition of the unemployed in Chicago has now begun to attract attention. The heads of the various trades have recognized it by voluntarily submitting a schedule reducing wages. Carpenters who received from 45 to 40c an hour during the exposition boom are now willing to take 25 and 30c. The same is true of other trades. It is estimated that over 30,000 men are now out of employment here. Over 10,000 were thrown out of employment during the month of June, when the exposition work was completed. Since then the failure of the Grant Locomotive works and the reduction in expenses by the railroads and manufacturers has thrown fully 10,000 more out of situations. Then there is a steady stream of unemployed from all parts of the country pouring into the city. They have a vague idea that work is still to be obtained at the fair. There is no way to compute this army of invasion, but a glance at the parks, lodging houses and saloons shows it to be enormous. From 2000 to 4000 men can be seen any day stretched on the grass along the lake front. Lincoln park daily shelters as many more. Fully 10,000 haunt the resorts just outside the exposition grounds. One of these in a talk with a correspondent said:

"Chicago is full of unemployed workmen. Some of them have a little money, but the majority are penniless. I worked a year on the exposition, and am waiting now until the show is over in the hope of getting a job removing the big buildings. Nearly all the men who built the fair are here yet, and are now waiting to tear it down. We thought it better to remain here than to go to other places. I am afraid that there will be suffering, for I meet hundreds of men every day who have just come in, and all anxious to get work removing the buildings. I think the exposition could get 30,000 men right here to-day if it wanted them."

Stock on the Market.

The following parties had stock on the market in East St. Louis yesterday: J. W. Fristoe, Sedalia, hogs; Mayfield Bros., Windsor, hogs; W. B. F. Doran, Buncheon, hogs; Vincent Marmaduke, Sweet Springs, sheep; J. W. Ralston, Lincoln, hogs; Theo. Brandis, Buncheon, hogs; Boschart & Vick, Buncheon, hogs; Wm. Martin, Green Ridge, hogs; Baldwin & Gorrell, Dresden, sheep and hogs; J. McNeese, Nelson, Mo., hogs; Davis Bros., Buncheon, Mo., hogs; Windsor & West, Cole Camp, Mo., hogs.

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A Broken Limb.

While playing, last evening, the 8-year-old son of James Wilkerson, of East Main street, fell upon the sidewalk and fractured his right leg below the knee. Dr. W. J. Ferguson attended the child.

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Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of Sedalia, Mo., will receive and consider bids or proposals for the construction of a district sewer to be known as District Sewer number eight, as provided for by an ordinance of said city entitled "an ordinance providing for the establishment of a sewer district, and the construction therein of a district sewer to be known as District Sewer number eight."

Passed July 20th, 1893, and approved July 20th, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance, and the plans, specifications and profiles of said sewer now on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall be sealed and filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, August 7th, 1893.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. R. ANDERSON, R. F. DEAN, E. L. LOONEY, Committee on Sewers.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CONDITION OF THE BUILDING AS IT IS TO-DAY.

THE REPAIRS NECESSARY.

W. S. Epperson, an Expert, Makes Certain Recommendations to the Board.

A few weeks since the DEMOCRAT called attention to reports that were in circulation regarding the alleged unsafe condition of the Sedalia high school building, and at the next meeting of the board Mr. W. S. Epperson, an expert, was employed to inspect the structure and report as to its exact condition.

Yesterday the DEMOCRAT presented the concluding paragraph of Mr. Epperson's report, which was submitted to the board Monday afternoon; but there are no doubt a number who would prefer to read the report entire, and to accommodate all such it is presented to-day, as follows:

THE REPORT.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 26th, 1893.
To the Public School Board, Sedalia, Mo.

GENTLEMEN:—I herein beg to report the result of my examination of Broadway school building as to the general condition and construction of same, and would recommend the following repairs and changes:

I find by examination that the second-story floors are constructed with 2x14 inch white pine joists, placed twelve inches from centers, and thoroughly bridged in the very best manner. These floors have a deadening material of one inch of clean lime and sand mortar laid between joists at top edge on one inch boards, closely cut in between joists and supported on one by two inch strips firmly nailed to joists which was at the time said building was constructed considered the most practicable and perfect way of deadening floors. The third-story joists are 2x12 inches, placed on top of 2x8 original ceiling joists, and are twenty-four inches from centers. These joists are stripped and furred for lathing. I find that there is a depression in center of third floor, as follows: Southeast corner room, 2 3/4 inch; southwest room, 3 1/4 inch; northwest room, 3 inch; northeast room, 3 inch. And as the mansard story walls are resting upon these joists, I would recommend the construction of posts and girders as per plans submitted herewith, which will securely brace these floors, and relieve interior walls to a great extent from the weight they now carry, and will thoroughly brace the building, and make same absolutely safe and secure for carrying the weight of roof and floors.

INTERIOR BRICK WALLS.

I find that the interior brick walls are generally in perfect line, plumb and straight, and the brick and mortar are in a fair state of preservation, but would recommend that relieving arches be turned over all doors of first story in these walls.

EXTERIOR WALLS.

I find that the exterior walls, on account of settlement of the foundation, are cracked in several places, but the cracks seem to be of long duration, which indicates that there has been no late settlement in the foundation, and with a few anchors properly put in would relieve these walls of any immediate danger as to the safety of same. I also find that the stone water-table and stone trimmings in several places of the building need repairing to prevent same from further decay.

I will state that after making a thorough examination of all parts of the building, and also carefully calculating the maximum weight of loading these floors with children or adults, and making some tests, I find the carrying strength of floors and walls, after treated as herein suggested, is ample and perfectly safe, and if proper care is taken of same, I would consider the building as secure for the next five years as it has ever been in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. EPPERSON.

Secretary Fliessmann was seen this morning and stated that the board would act upon Mr. Epperson's recommendations at once, or just as soon as the contract can be let, and the work will be completed at the earliest possible moment.

LOST HIS REASON.

The Assailant of the Gossage Boys Is Insane.

Charlie Blessing, a notorious character who was sent to the pen-

itentiary from this county for ten years for a felonious assault upon Jim Gossage while he was a member of the police force, has been declared insane and will be removed from the prison to one of the state asylums, with the understanding that in case his reason is restored he is to be returned to the penitentiary.

Blessing is said to be one of the most desperate men ever placed behind prison bars. A few years ago he arrived in Sedalia from Texas, and scarcely had he put foot inside of the corporate limits before he became involved in trouble.

Both Joe and Jim Gossage were members of the police force at that time, and in attempting to arrest the desperado both were shot. For a time it was feared their wounds would prove fatal, but their vigorous constitutions pulled them through, and they had the satisfaction of seeing their assailant go to prison for ten years.

THE RAILROADS.

Frank Reed, the switchman, is visiting at Holden.

Conductors Guggell and Chambers are now running the Katy flyer between Parsons and Denison.

Yardmaster James M. Fleming is up from Parsons, preparatory to removing his family to that point.

Two train loads of stock passed through on the M., K. & T. last evening, en route to the Chicago market.

The narrow gauge brought in eight cars of stock from Mora last evening, destined for the St. Louis market.

The Santa Fe laid off 125 additional shop hands at Topeka yesterday, making a total of 400 in the last sixty days.

Superintendent of Transportation Sweeney, of the M., K. & T., has returned to Parsons from a business trip to Chicago.

G. S. Shea, formerly of this city, has accepted a position in the M., K. & T. train dispatcher's office at Sedalia.—Nevada Mail.

M. A. Martin, superintendent of bridges and buildings on the M., K. & T., accompanied by his family, has returned to Parsons from the World's fair.

M. Griffin, of St. Louis, city passenger agent for the "old reliable" Missouri Pacific, is in Sedalia today, arranging for an excursion to St. Louis on the 27th inst.

Ex-Night Depotmaster J. W. Grant, who has been visiting in St. Louis since the office of night depotmaster was abolished, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Col. E. W. McElhaney, of Sedalia, Mo., live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific road, was a visitor at the National yards to-day.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter.

The past month's record of the fast mail service over the Missouri Pacific line, between St. Louis and Kansas City, shows that the train arrived on time every day except one, when a delay occurred through a washout.

Owing to the falling off of the coal trade twenty brakemen have been let out on the Choctaw division of the M., K. & T. and ten on the Texas divisions. A reduction in the present train service will be made on the entire system.

Gen. Supt. Clark, of the Missouri Pacific, is representing General Manager Doddridge to-day at the adjourned conference of western managers in Chicago, called for the purpose of adopting economic measures for the handling of freight traffic between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains, curtailing fast freight services, etc.

A Train Robber to Return.

Nathaniel C. Meyers, arrested at San Antonio, Texas, a month ago and identified by Chief Speers, of Kansas City, as one of the Lamar train robbers of February, 1892, has been identified also by Sheriff Carl, of Barton county, Mo., by means of cards sent out by Sheriff Campbell. He was arrested under the name of Charles Lookman, but admits he is Meyers, though claiming ignorance of the train robbery. He will return without requisition papers.

A \$2.50 Excursion.

The Missouri Pacific will run an excursion from Sedalia to St. Louis on Sunday, August 27, the fare for the round trip being only \$2.50. There will be ten coaches, and the excursionists will have eleven hours in St. Louis. The train will leave here at 6:45 a. m. and reach St. Louis at 12 m. Returning, it will leave St. Louis at 11 p. m. and arrive here at 5 m.

Still Other Tourists.

Twenty-five additional "Colorado sufferers" passed through Sedalia last night. They came in on freight train No. 130 at 11:40 o'clock, and were hustled off to St. Louis shortly after midnight.

THE VAMPIRE.

Blood-Sucking Bats Which Feed on Man and Animals.

Ever since the South American continent was discovered, especially that part of it lying between the Amazon and Orinoco rivers, travelers have come from there with wonderful tales of the vampire, or, as they call them, blood-sucking bats. As a fact, little is known about these pests. That there are blood-sucking bats which feed not only on the blood of man, but also animals, is an undoubted fact. In the case of a man attacked, the toe or nose is the point punctured, while animals are liable to be bitten anywhere. How the bat does its work has not been made clear, for no man has yet awakened while being operated on by one of these bats, despite the fact that considerable blood has been extracted and more or less loss of blood takes place after the operation. It is probable that the bat hovers during the operation rather than rests on the body. The rapid vibration of the soft wings probably has a soothing effect on the skin of the part operated on.

The blood-suckers belong to only two or three species, and wherever these are found there are also many others whose food is only fruit or insects or both. The most natural mistake about the bats which are innocent of preying on man or beast is the common supposition that vampyrus spectrum is a blood-sucker. The stretch of wings of this bat frequently reaches three feet, and it has a most ferocious aspect, with enormous large and pointed canine teeth. It is perfectly certain that in most parts of British Guiana this bat is only a fruit-eater, and a serious pest to fruit-growers. Bates and Edwards, who traveled much in that country, vouch for its harmlessness, and the writer could never hear of a case where one of these giant bats was even suspected of being a blood sucker.

WHAT HE WOULD DO.

But He Was Only a Brute of a Husband and Was Sordid.

They have only been married a few short months, still there came a far-away look in his eyes, and a tired smile crept along his mouth as she appealed to him with the ecstasy of each new hat she tried on at the milliner's.

"Oh, isn't this one sweet?" she cried, with the glee of a little child, as she clasped her hands over a flower garden tied around with two yards of stiffened ribbon on top of a saucer of straw.

He assented pathetically. "But I don't know which is the sweetest, this one or the little one with the violets. I must have one of them—but, oh, dear, I cannot decide which—the lovely, dear darlings! What would you do?" she said, turning to her husband where he stood wilting against a show-case. "What would you do if you were me?"

"My dear," he said, very softly, "if I were you—"

She smiled coaxingly as he caught his breath. "I think—"

His face turned pale and then grew firm. "I think I would take the first cable car and save my husband \$14."

But she didn't.

Noiseless Slippers.

It is a good plan to have a pair of noiseless slippers on hand in cases of nursing. Warm, serviceable ones may be made by ripping the soles from an old pair of leather ones; knock off the heels and cover both sides with thick woolen cloth, overseaming on the edges. Good material for this as well as the uppers may be found in old coats or trousers. Cut the uppers by the old slippers and line with red flannel. Sew and press the seams in the cloth, then in the lining. Fit together and bind around the top. Slip the heel stiffening saved from the old slippers between lining and outside and baste in place. Then sew upper and sole together, holding both wrong sides out, then turn.

Superstition.

In the church of an agricultural parish within twenty miles of London there stood, the other Sunday at the dismissal of the congregation, a poor woman holding a plate. The object was to obtain thirty pence from as many unmarried men, to be exchanged for half-a-crown, also by an unmarried man; the half-a-crown thus obtained to be carried to a silversmith and made into a ring, to be worn on one of her fingers for the cure of epileptic fits, to which she had been long subject. This piece of incredible folly was gone through with the knowledge and sanction of the clergyman!

People Who Rarely Wink.

There are people who rarely wink. How they manage to get along without doing so is a marvel, but somehow or other they do. Some eyes are naturally more moist than others, and the very moist eye does not so much need the assistance of the lids to keep the eyeball bright. It is a constitutional matter, for winking, though under the control of the will, is done so quickly that it is practically an involuntary action. Men wink when they feel that the eye is uncomfortably dry, and when it does not become dry the necessity for winking is not felt.

American Recklessness of Life.

Railways never would have been permitted to exist in England, writes William M. Aeworth, had they been as reckless of human life and as careless of the inconvenience they inflicted on individuals as American railways have been and to a great extent still are. An Englishman can only stare with astonishment when he sees for the first time trains running through crowded streets of cities such as New York and Chicago.

SMALL FRUITS.

The Experience of a Man With Hens and a Bookkeeper.

Last spring, because my wife was all run down and the children needed outdoor life, we hired a little place in the country. Among other inconveniences there was a hen-house on the place, which inspired my wife with the notion to keep poultry. She bought a lot of Shanghais and Brahmas, and one day as I was going to the city, she asked me to get a book about raising chickens.

"Because," she said, "it will be so nice to have our own broilers in September."

That evening, on my way to the ferry, I stopped at a bookstore and inquired for "The Snare of the Fowler," which was then being advertised. The man looked about on his shelves for a while and then came back empty-handed.

"I'm sorry," said he, "but we're all out just at present of 'The Snare.' Here's another book, though, as good, if not better."

I looked at the little volume. It was full of pictures and plans and receipts and calculations of profits, but it was the title that took my fancy—"How to Make Money With a Few Hens," by James Pennybacker.

It appears hardly worth while to go into the details of our summer's experience. I bought the book, but we didn't have any broilers in September.

Any amateur chicken fancier can put you in the way of getting further information if you think it worth while to pursue the subject. It is coming on warm weather now, and some of you—as a change, perhaps, from Newport or Narragansett Pier—may be so far misled as to take a furnished farm. To all such I recommend further inquiry, unless, indeed, this little essay suffices.

AN ARIZONA WONDER.

A Mining Expert Discovers a Natural Bridge of Chalcedony.

A mining expert, sent to investigate some Arizona properties for Denver capitalists recently, returned and reports the finding of a most remarkable natural bridge formed by a tree of agatized wood, spanning a canon forty-five feet in width. The tree has at some remote time fallen, when it became imbedded in the silt of some great inland sea or mighty water overflow. The silt became in time sandstone, and the wood gradually passed through the stages of mineralization until it is now a wonderful tree of solid agate.

In after years water washed and ate away the sandstone until a canon forty-five feet in width has been formed, the flinty-like substance of the agatized wood having resisted the erosion of the water flow. Fully fifty feet of the tree rests on one side and can be traced, but how far its other end lies buried in the sandstone cannot be determined without blasting away the rock.

The trunk visible above the canon varies in size from four feet to three feet in diameter. Where the bark has been broken and torn away the characteristic colors of jasper and agate are seen. To the naked eye the wood is beautiful. Under a microscope or miner's magnifying glass the brilliancy of the colorings are clearly brought out in all their wondrous beauty.

No Kissing on the Lips.

Everyone is familiar with the picture representing a child standing before a mirror and kissing itself in the image reflected by the looking-glass. A Mexican lady wanted a copy of the painting to give to her daughter, but she had her scruples against the practice of kissing on the lips; she therefore requested the painter to portray the child in the act of kissing itself on the forehead.

How to Have Fresh Eggs.

Once when taking breakfast at a hotel in Richmond John Randolph complained that the eggs were not fresh. "If you want fresh eggs, waiter, always buy them in Chesterfield" (a county just across the James). "How come Chesterfield eggs better than Henrico eggs, sah?" "Because, you rascal, the Chesterfield people are too poor to keep their long."

Cow Money.

The Chewsures in the government of Tifis, according to a publication of the Imperial geographical society of Russia, constitute a race of 7,000 people, who know nothing about money, their unit of value being a cow. A horse, for instance, is valued at three cows. Injuries to a neighbor's person are requited by paying over so many cows, and there are no speculators to bull the market.

World's Fair Rates

Via the Missouri Pacific Ry. Pullman Palace Sleeping car for St. Louis, open at 8:30 p. m. daily. Berths reserved at any time. Chicago and return \$18.90. St. Louis and return \$9.05. Tickets good for return until November 15th, 1893. Any information desired given by

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

Putting Up the Front.

Workmen to-day began putting up the artistic part of the Smith & Cotton block on Ohio street—the beautifully carved granite, marble and cut stone that is to make the front of the structure the handsomest in the city.

Roll Ten Pins.

The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

\$100.00 IN CASH PREMIUMS.

Don't forget to bake a loaf of bread; in so doing you help out a noble enterprise, the Charity hospital fund. Every dime helps to swell the Charity hospital fund.

If you have not a kindly feeling toward the No. 8 flour you can use any flour that you wish. However, none other than the No. 8 can compete for the prizes, and must be so stated on the day of delivery.

Every one that has a drop of the milk of human kindness coursing through their veins should not forget the hospital fund and send us a loaf of bread.

Yours very respectfully,
B. S. REMBAUGH.

Weights 110 at Five Years.

Walter Britt, a butcher living at Benton station, on the Missouri Pacific road, is the father of a boy wonder, in regard to weight.

The boy lacks over two months of being 5 years old and weighs 110 pounds. His name is Rolla. Both the boy's parents are of medium stature. He inherits his abnormal size from his grandfather on his father's side.

The boy is as tall as a boy of 10 years old and has arms and limbs as large as those of an ordinary man.

Officer Willough Convicted.

Officer Wade Willough was convicted in Justice Levens' court, last evening, of having disturbed the peace of J. J. Bebout, and a fine of \$1 and costs, or a total of \$13.30 was assessed. Notice of appeal was given.

RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

Missouri Pacific Ry.

TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express	12:45 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
No. 4 Night Expt's	11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r.	10:25 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expt's	12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.

TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express	3:28 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express	3:10 a. m.	3:17 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r.	3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail	7:50 a. m.	7:55 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express	4:50 a. m.	Runs via Lexington Branch.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.

Lexington Branch.

TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Express	10:20 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Passenger	10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 Local Freight	3:00 p. m.	

TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 191 Colorado Express	3:45 p. m.	
No. 193 Local Passenger	3:00 a. m.	
No. 197 Local Freight	10:50 a. m.	

Departs.

No. 191 Colorado Express

No. 193 Local Passenger

No. 197 Local Freight

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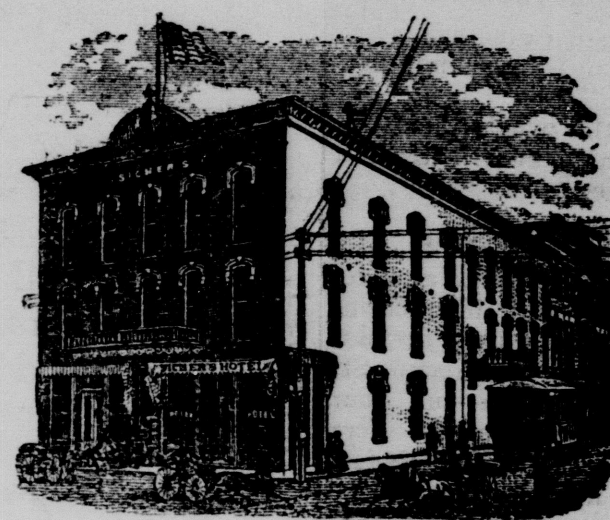
Removal Sale.



As soon as completed will occupy the NEW BUILDING Next door to Present Stand. On account of this move will Sell at COST FOR CASH CLOTHING —AND— FURNISHING GOODS.

E. E. Johnston, 207 Ohio Street. SICHER'S HOTEL

The Largest and Best Appointed Hotel in the City.

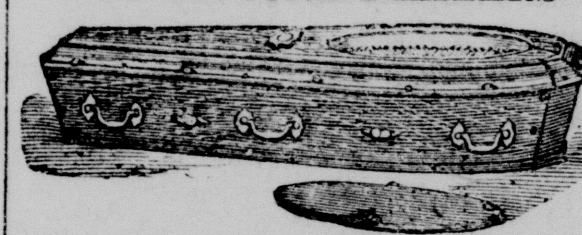


Large, airy, well ventilated rooms. The best Two Dollar a Day Hotel in Central Missouri.

Table Unsurpassed! Corner Ohio & Third Sts. Sicher & Conrad, Props.

McLAUGHLIN--BRO'S.

FURNITURE DEALERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.



Telegraph orders promptly attended to, day or night. Prompt, careful service.

---ARTERIAL EMBALMING---

A specialty. Night clerk at store.

513, 515, 517 OHIO ST.---TELEPHONE NO.8.

MISSOURI--TRUST--COMPANY.

Sedalia Democrat.

\$50,000. -1- \$50,000.
People's Bank

404 Ohio St. Paid Up Cap'l \$50,000
 SEDALIA. Surplus 2,500
 Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

Bank open Saturdays and Railroad pay-day evenings from 6:30 to 8 p. m.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,
 President, Cashier.

Free! Free! Free!

To the Ladies of Sedalia.

We have come to Sedalia to introduce **Free of Charge**

Moody's NEW IMPROVED Tailor

SYSTEM AND COMBINATION

—OF—

Squares for Dress Cutting.

More than 500,000 ladies have successfully used Prof. D. W. Moody's Old Tailor System, and it gave entire satisfaction. But Prof. Moody fully abreast with the times and realizing that the great change would be made in the styles and fashions, invented this new and wonderful Dress Cutting System, and it is especially adapted to these new styles. It will meet every issue in the way of cutting a stylish and perfect fitting dress. In fact you can cut any garment worn by ladies or children. It is beyond question, the simplest system ever invented. Indeed, some ladies learn to cut and fit a dress in one lesson.

In order to introduce this wonderful invention to the ladies of Sedalia, we will teach a limited number of ladies

FREE OF CHARGE,

unlimited lessons, provided they call at once. Remember we give you full instructions about cutting and perfectly fitting dresses. We are now stopping at 120 E. Second St. and if you desire to learn how to cut your dresses, call at once, as we will not be here but a few days. Agents wanted for this fast selling article, to whom liberal terms will be made. Call and see it. 120 E. Second St.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'clock This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness	Temperature	Precipitation
W. 8	8	Max. 84° Min. 63°	0.00.
Barometer 29.33.			

Removal.

To my patrons and the public of Sedalia: I take this opportunity of thanking you for the very liberal patronage extended to me in my former place of business just vacated for want of room to accommodate the increasing demands. I therefore solicit a continuation of your favors in my now spacious, thoroughly ventilated, healthy and modern built new quarters, situated on Fourth street, one block west of the court house.

Special care taken of boarders entrusted in my hands, both in regard to their feed and health.

Respectfully,
 JOHN A. COLLINS.

They Are Here.

Fresh oysters in any style at the Silver Moon, 105 West Main.

An Old Lady

Who is in the habit of visiting the West Side Pharmacy, Third and Osage, said, "It is so refreshing, so life-invigorating, that I feel ten years younger." She referred to O. M. Brook's original celery phosphate compound.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

A Surprise Party.

Mrs. Wm. Loges, of 617 South Engineer street, was given a delightful surprise party last night, on the occasion of her fortieth birthday. A party of jolly friends assembled and the hours were delightfully passed with games, music, etc.

Fell Through a Floor.

F. N. Bohon, of the M., K. & T. coal chutes, fell through a defective coal car floor yesterday and sprained his ankle. He carries accident insurance in the Travelers.

The greatest of remedies, McFarland's German System Tonic, The Great Vitalizer. Ask your druggist for it.

COW PASTURE.

Good pasture, forty acres, in city limits, northeast. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. C. FARMERLEE, Leather store, 210 West Main.

Is Here on Business.

John Doyle, master car builder at Denison, Texas, arrived here this morning on business.

Notions
 AT
10c
 On the Dollar!

This CAPS THE CLIMAX!!

Goods at 10c on the Dollar, Goods at 25c on the Dollar, Summer Dress Goods at 40c on the Dollar, Summer Dry Goods at 50c on the Dollar.

TO KEEP UP THE EXCITEMENT

In our great Mid-Summer Sale our buyer was forced to make a special trip to Eastern markets. Our enormous trade during past few weeks has about depleted the summer goods that with ordinary sales would have been carried over. The new lot of Summer Goods, almost \$5000 worth, that we place on sale tomorrow must be sold within two weeks. First choice the best. A word to the wise is sufficient.

What 2 1-2c a yd will buy.

One hundred pieces of figured 5c Lawns, not a fine fabric, but just the trick for a cool Mother Hubbard to be given away, at 2 1-2c a yard.

Just think of it, an 8 yard Dress Pattern, for 20c, or a 10 yard pattern for 25c. There will be a rush for 'em. If interested, call early to secure the 5c Lawns, for 2 1-2c a yard.

What 25c will buy.

About ten dozen 22 inch Black Cambric Parasols, manufactured to be sold at 50c, Sale price 25c.

24 inch Black 60c Parasol, now 20c.

24 inch Parasol, gilt handle, worth 75c, now 48c.

24 inch \$1.50 Gloria Silk Parasols, now 98c.

25 dozen of an all Silk 40c Mitt, now 25c a pair.

What 1c will buy.

1,000 Spools Basting Thread, at 1c a spool.

2,000 Cakes Toilet Soap, at 1c a cake.

1,500 Fine Combs, worth 5c, now 1c a piece.

600 Boutonniere (Artificial Rose Bud) others sell at 10c, our price 1c.

1c Fancy Hair Pins, now 1c. Palm Fans, 1c. Bronze Clothes Hooks, now 1c. Bronze Toys, including Shovels, Picks, Rakes, Hoes and Hatchets, Choice of the lot, for 1c each.

Odd Prices.

2 1/2c will buy, a small wooden barrel of Carpet Tacks.

1c will buy, regular 25c Iron Toy Safes.

1c will buy, a 25c Balance Scale.

4 1/2c will buy, 7 1/2c Scrim.

8c will buy, \$1.50, 6-4 Chenille Table Covers.

What 5c will buy.

50 pieces of 10c fine sheer White Goods. (and remember when we say 10c White Goods, we mean the 10c grade, and not the 6c quality) in elegant stripes or plaids, to be placed on our counters to-morrow morning at 8:30 sharp, and closed out at 5c a yard.

More 5c Leaders.

Extra size 10c Honey Comb Towels, now 5c.

All Linen 10c Napkins, at 5c.

Ladies 10c Vests, at 5c.

Dark Ground 7 1/2c Challies, at 5c a yard.

Iron Pincers, worth 25c, now 5c.

25c Pliers, worth 25c, now 5c.

25c Pad Locks, or 25c nut crackers, now 5c.

100 other new 15 to 25c articles, on our 5c table.

What 12 1-2c will buy.

An even 50 dozen of a Ladies Scalloped and embroidered 25c Handkerchief, to be given away, at 12 1-2c.

A like quantity of a finer grade embroidered Handkerchief, at the ridiculously low price of 25c. To give as many persons as possible, a chance to secure a fine grade Handkerchief, at just 1/2 price, we limit 8 Handkerchiefs to each buyer.

Hosiery.

An enormous line of childrens Tan or Scarlet Hose, at prices ranging 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and upwards. Ladies 15c Hose, now 10c, 40c Hose, now 25c, 60c Hose, now 39c. All this, and much more, this week.

Notions
 AT
25c
 On the Dollar!

OFF FOR THE EAST.

REV. DR. WM. JONES LEFT AT NOON TO-DAY.

TO BE ABSENT TWO WEEKS

Will Preach the Opening Sermon at the Methodist Camp Meeting in New Jersey.

Rev. Dr. William Jones, presiding elder of the Methodist Episcopal church for this district, left on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 at noon to-day for New Jersey and will be absent a fortnight.

"I go directly to Pitman Grove, N. J., eighteen miles south of Philadelphia, on the railroad leading to Cape May," said Dr. Jones to a DEMOCRAT reporter. "The Grove is owned by stockholders and contains about 300 acres, beside a small timber lot across the railroad, which is used for teams only.

"On the west side is a small lake containing ten or fifteen acres, supplied with water from the bay, and a small stream of fresh water full of fish, with bathing facilities, and sail and row boats.

"The New Jersey conference has held its annual camp-meeting on these grounds for twenty-three years. The grounds are laid out with twelve avenues, focalizing at the center, where the auditorium is constructed, seating over 5,000 people, with adjacent room for twice that number.

"The meeting lasts two weeks. The first week is under my direction and the second week will be led by Rev. David B. Updegraph, a minister of the Friends' church, and editor of the *Expositor*, a quarterly review of high character in that church.

"I preach the opening sermon on Saturday, August 5th, at 10 a. m. After I leave there I will go to Atlantic City or Asbury park and return by way of Cleveland, Ohio, and perhaps call at my old home, Toledo, Ohio.

"Methodists from all over the United States and Canada attend this meeting and many of the other denominations attend. The cottages are well built, some of them elegant, and many families from New York and Philadelphia spend the summer at the park. It has a permanent population of 2,500, and a summer population of 5,000. Over 40 trains stop there daily.

"I have charge of the bible readings at 8 o'clock each morning. This makes my tenth year at this park and I have preached over fifty times there during these ten years."

Reductions in the West.

Still further and more sweeping railroad retrenchments were put in force at Salt Lake, Utah, yesterday. The Union Pacific foundry, which has been in continuous operation since 1871, closed its doors, every man employed being laid off. All iron and steel work for the mountains hereafter will be done in Omaha. On Sunday, the 6th inst., the Union Pacific will discontinue passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8 west of Pocatello, or between that point and Portland. This cuts down a mileage expense of 1464 miles and is the biggest retrenchment made in western railroad service since the commencement of the present financial stringency. The Salt Lake City Street Railway company last week laid off fifty men and four cars.

The pay-roll of the entire Rio Grande Western system, officials included, was cut from 10 to 20 per cent, and a number of office assistants in this city were discharged.

The Rio Grande Western has issued notice of the cancellation of its wage scale agreement with the locomotive engineers and firemen.

500 Men Wanted.

To have their watches repaired. Prices reasonable; all work guaranteed by AUG. KAHR, 511 East Third.

Postoffice Supply.

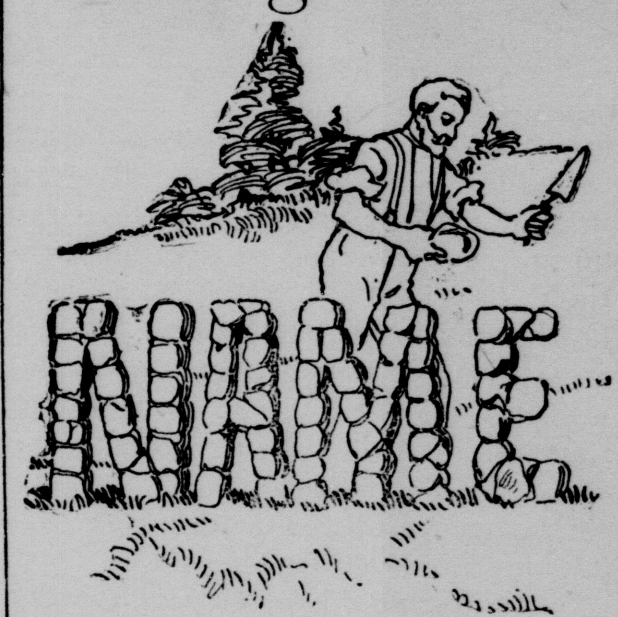
Stanley Coal Co. having secured the contract to furnish the Sedalia postoffice with hard coal, amounting to seventy tons, can supply the trade at less than any dealer in Sedalia. Now is the time to place your orders with them for hard or soft coal for the winter's use. Don't fail to call on them. Telephone 26.

Two Cases Continued.

In Justice Levens' court, to-day, the case of the State vs. J. G. Fischer, charged with retailing liquor without a county license, was continued until next Saturday.

In the same court, the case against George Craft, charged with disturbing the peace, was set for the 11th inst.

Building a Name.



That is one occupation the right sort of a business man is always engaged in, in connection with his business. With the right kind of business he builds a name for honesty, enterprise, reliability—We are proud of the name we have built for ourselves and each day shall add to it. Here are mentioning's merely of some things we are now doing for our customers benefit.

Everything else in proportion

Everything we offer is new goods and no Remnant Sale.

Sedalia Carpet Company, { THIRD & LAMINE.

SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Staple & Fancy Groceries

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US



ODONTUNDER

A newly invented local anæsthetic, or the painless extraction of teeth. This is not inhaled, but applied to the gums, the patient entirely conscious, but feeling no pain. Dr. Crow has bought the exclusive right of Sedalia, and is using Odontunder from 10 to 15 times a day. Hundreds of testimonials. No danger, no pain, no sickness.

S. S. CROW, D. D. S.

Rooms 205 and 206 Hoffman Building Corner 5th and Ohio. Take Elevator.

The Hye Building Sold.

A warranty deed was filed to-day showing that the building occupied by Chris Hye had been sold by F. H. Guenther and wife to J. H. Bothwell for \$17,000.

Other transfers were filed for record as follows: Robert Stanley and wife to J. G. White, lots 13 and 14, block 4, Smith and Cotton's third addition, \$4,500.

Peter H. Harms to Herman Harms jr., 80 acres 33-44-21; \$1,200.

D. T. Hartshorn and wife to Geo. D. Kirkhoff and wife, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Smith and Cotton's sixth addition, \$3,500.

Increase of Circulation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2.—The total amount of national bank notes outstanding is \$183,655,920, an increase of \$5,041,285 during the month. This is an unusually heavy increase, and is occasioned by the fact that many national banks are increasing their circulation. The number of new banks being organized is unusually small.

Foster's Forecasts.

Foster predicts a storm for August 5th to 7th. Rainfall is to decrease in most places till after August 22d, except along the western Gulf coast and in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. We are to have a warm wave on the 5th with a cool wave on the 8th.

Out of Jail.

Frank Goodwin, a peace disturber was released from jail to-day, after having served six days.

A Notary Named.

F. H. Guenther has been appointed notary public and his commission was received to-day.

Over From Boonville.

Miss Emma Trent and Miss Susie Edgar, of Boonville, are visiting the brother of the former here to-day.

Are Here To-day.

Elder Thomas M. Cobb, of Lexington, and James R. Wilson and Miss Bettie Wilson, of Montrose, are here to-day, at Siche's.

Cheap Rates to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

One way, \$15.35.

Round trip, \$24.55.

Good going one route, returning another. Limited to thirty days from date of sale for return.

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent.

A Youthful Deadhead.
 Conductor Jim K. Merrifield had a youthful deadhead on Missouri Pacific train No. 6 this morning. He was a colored boy, only about three years old, and boarded the train at Dresden. When Conductor Merrifield asked him for his ticket the kid promptly answered "Mamma says I don't hav' to pay as Ise only a year ole." He rode

LIQUORS AND WINES,
 112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.

For Rent.

About July 20, house nine rooms No. 601 West Fifth street.

J. D. BROWN.

Attention, You That Suffer
 From any disease that your doctor cannot cure, such as chronic rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and liver troubles, and especially paralysis. This is a disease that doctors can't cure, but if you will wear Prof. W. C. Wilson's Magneto Conservative Garments and use the Active you will get well and live. If you must and will die. For particulars see or address Prof. A. Maury, Office, 107 East Sixth street, Sedalia. Lady in attendance at all hours.

Notice to Sewer Contractors.
 Notice is hereby given that the city council of Sedalia, Mo. will receive and consider bids or proposals for the construction of a sewer in block 51 Smith and Martin's second addition to the City of Sedalia, Mo. as provided by an ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the establishment of a sewer district, and the construction of a sewer therein to be known as District Sewer number nine."

Passed July 20th, 1893, and approved July 20th, 1893.
 All bids shall be based on the specification and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance, and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of August, 1893, and shall be sealed. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. R. ANDERSON,
 R. F. DEAN,
 E. L. LOONEY,
 Committee on Sewers

Resolution.

Be it resolved by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, as follows, to-wit: That we deem and declare it necessary that both sides of Main street in the city of Sedalia, Missouri, be curbed from the line of Mill street to the east line of Grant avenue, and that this resolution be published for two consecutive weeks in the newspaper doing the city printing.

Adopted by the council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, on the 17th day of July 1893.
 CLEMENS HONKAMP, President of Council.

[SEAL]
 Attest: ED. HOUGH, City Clerk.